

## DeFUNIAK FAIR SCORED BIG HIT IN FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Prominent Floridians Present to Witness Success of Chautauqua City's Enterprise.

Today Will Close the Big Event and Prize Awards Be Made Public.

W. T. A. JENNINGS OF PENSACOLA WON BOTH FIRST AND SECOND PRIZES AS BEST LOOKING, BEST NATURED AND BIGGEST MAN ON THE GROUND—CONGRESSMAN LAMAR MAKES ADDRESS.

By Ben. H. Thomas.

Pensacola, Nov. 2.—The DeFunak fair, which was held at the Gulf Coast Fair and Agricultural Exposition, was pulled off here this afternoon and attracted the largest crowd of any event during fair week, keeping the debate between Governor Roward and Hon. Chas. Dougherty from the Everglades drainage question. The contest was held in the grandstand of the Chautauqua association and the building was well filled. The eight contestants lined up for the preparatory round. According to the rules all played one tune, which four were dropped. The remaining contestants were dropped one at a time until only two remained. The contest for the first and second prizes, \$20 and \$10, respectively. The first prize was captured by W. S. Seale, who had all the rest "skinned" when it came to fiddling. Prof. L. E. Allen was the first to play in the preliminary round but did not have anyone to "banjo" for him and probably as much for this reason as any other he was among those dropped after the first round. He consoled himself with the thought, however, that it "took two men to a fiddle" to him. The others all had second prizes. However, he greatly pleased the audience by rendering "Dixie" in five different keys after the prizes had been awarded.

Farm Product Prizes.

Loring Brown, manager of the Belmont farm at Smyrna, Ga., who is needed to be one of the best judges of live stock and agricultural exhibits in the south, made the awards upon a number of entries and, during his examination of the corn, remarked that it was the best exhibit of corn he had seen during the current year. The value of this prize will be better understood when it is stated that Mr. Brown has been the judge at a number of fairs throughout Georgia, Alabama and other states and his statement upon any agricultural subject is considered the law.

Collier brothers, who operate Mexican farm, near Chipley, carried off the first prizes for Cassava, turkeys, rye and lard as well as for Berkshire hogs in the stock exhibit. They secured six first and two second prizes on their Berkshires, the total value of which is \$80. Their exhibit will go from here to the State Fair at Tampa, where it will be entered in competition for the prize to be awarded the best individual exhibit as well as for prizes offered for different articles.

Representative Lamar's Address.

Hon. W. B. Lamar, who was present at the fiddler's contest was called upon by Secretary Storrs, of the Fair Association, and responded briefly, stating that it was his intention to bring several samples of the soil of Washington for analysis for the purpose of ascertaining if tobacco could be raised successfully in the county. He said the profits of tobacco raising were immense and that he saw no reason why the weed could not be cultivated successfully here. There was great interest in his remarks and the consensus of opinion is that an analysis of the soil will be of great benefit to the county.

Jennings Took the Prize.

Hon. T. A. Jennings, of Pensacola, was in attendance at the fair today and was the recipient of particular attention. Just before the noon hour the Journal representative, on behalf of the Fair Association, stepped up to Mr. Jennings, who was the center of a circle of friends, and presented him with a blue and a red ribbon, indicating the first and second premiums, at the same time saying: "Mr. Jennings, prizes or ribbons have been offered by the fair association for nearly everything that can be thought of excepting the human mind, and if being their desire to recognize this important omission, I have been delegated to offer you, on their behalf, the first and second prizes as the biggest man, the best looking man and the most good natured man on the grounds, and possibly the next governor of Florida."

This good natured Jennings blushed like a schoolgirl when caught at a kissing game, and for a moment was unable to say a word. As a joke, however, he regained

## BRYAN'S LETTER TO HEARST FORCES CREATES RENEWED ENTHUSIASM

Croker's Interview And Root's Speech Also Continue to Be Features of Widespread Discussion in New York Campaign.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 2.—The echoes of yesterday's developments in the political situation are heard on every side today in the comments of political leaders on the Richard Croker interview and the speech of Secretary Root at Utica last night. Fresh interest was also aroused by the publication of a letter from William J. Bryan to Bird S. Coler in which the writer expressed the hope that all democrats would support Hearst for governor.

Tonight Mr. Hughes and Mr.

## WASHINGTON AIDS JAPANESE PRESBYTERIANS MAY STILL AGREE

Their Exclusion From San Francisco Schools Now Assumes National Importance.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The government at Washington has taken steps to aid the Japanese of this city in their fight to secure admission to the public schools of San Francisco. Attorney General Moody has instructed United States District Attorney Devlin to aid the attorneys representing the Japanese community in the injunction proceedings brought to compel the board of education to allow Japanese children to enter any public school of the city. Secretary McCall had a conference today with the Japanese consul, the district attorney, and others, but the result was not made public.

## THE REDSKINS WILL AGREE WILD FLY WHEEL STAMPEDES FORCE

Conference With Indians Believed to Have Resulted in Amicable Understanding.

By Associated Press.  
Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 2.—The Ute Indians, almost four hundred strong, and with eleven hundred ponies are still camped on Powder River in Montana, thirty-five miles northeast of Moorhead. A messenger arriving at Arvada tonight from the conference between the military and the Utes reports the conference still in session when he left, but indications were that the Indians would agree. It is understood the military offered to take the Utes home, issue rations during the winter, and promised to take up the matter of allowing them another abiding place.

## ASKS PROTECTION FROM STRIKERS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 2.—John W. McIntyre, attorney for the New York Transportation Co., said today that the company would ask Governor Higgins for the state militia to protect its chauffeurs, as the police, on account of politics, are acting in sympathy with the strikers.

## TWO INDICTMENTS FOR REBATING

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 2.—Judge Holt, in the United States court today, signed an order summoning the American Sugar Refining Company and the New Central Railroad Company to appear next Wednesday and stand trial on two indictments, charging rebating.

Bishop Galloway Better.  
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 2.—The condition of Bishop Galloway continues to show improvement and the family is much encouraged thereby.

## BOARD DID NOT RESTORE MR. D'ALEMBERT'S NAME

Alderman's Attorney Withdrew Request Before Any Action Was Taken.

Name of Chas. M. Coston, Deceased, Was Stricken From Ballot.

ELECTION BALLOTS WILL HAVE TO BE REPRINTED AND WORK WILL BE DONE IN TIME—SEVERAL NAMES RESTORED TO REGISTRATION LIST.

The board of county commissioners met in adjourned meeting last night, the purpose being to arrange for the general election of Tuesday and to further consider applications for the restoration of names to the registration list. Applications were read from the following and their names restored:

W. O. H. Shepard, precinct No. 13; Geo. W. Turtin, Sr. and Geo. W. Turtin, Jr., precinct 15; L. M. Davis and C. E. Bobe, precinct 12.

Quite a number of citizens were present when the board convened, with Chairman Avery presiding, and Commissioners Seantott, Andrews, Wiggins and Stewart present.

The D'Alemberte Case.  
The commissioners then began the consideration of the application of Alderman A. H. D'Alemberte, whose name had been stricken from the list of voters of precinct No. 12, and which was considered at the last meeting.

Judge Blount, for Mr. D'Alemberte, stated that he had but little further to say, as he had made quite an extended appeal at the last meeting.

"I feel very much in this case as your honor's chairman," said Judge Blount. "That is, that you are serving out one dish to some citizens and another to some others, or making fish of one and flesh of another."

The Minutes Adopted.

The minutes of the previous special meetings were then read and approved. This was done for the reason that the county attorney advised that inasmuch as the minutes in which the case of Alderman D'Alemberte was recorded had not been approved, it would be best to do so at the present time and not follow out the usual custom of approving at the regular meeting, especially as counsel for Mr. D'Alemberte had remarked that it was questioned whether the board as a body had struck off the name of Mr. D'Alemberte, or that it had been done by some unauthorized person.

Attorney Reese's Opinion.

The opinion of County Attorney Reese was then read, giving his opinion in the case of Mr. D'Alemberte, in which he stated that the name of Mr. D'Alemberte should not be restored as residence in the precinct is absolutely necessary to obtain his name upon the registration books of that precinct, and where a party moves to another precinct he should be given a transfer to the precinct to which he has removed. He cited the election laws, giving the duties of the supervisor of registration and the board of county commissioners in this connection. He held that the physical fact of removal alone should be considered.

"In addition to this," said Mr. Reese, "I have in my possession facts which I think should be placed in possession of this board, and these are that Mr. D'Alemberte has attempted to buy a home in other precincts, and witnesses are here to prove this. They are Dr. Marsh, W. R. Johnson and H. O. Anson."

Chairman Avery said that he only wished all to be treated alike. Other names had been restored and he requested at the last meeting that the name of Mr. D'Alemberte be restored.

Asked That Proceedings Stop.  
Judge Blount said that it was Mr. D'Alemberte's wish that there be no further discussion as from the remarks dropped by the commissioners it seemed that a majority opposed the restoration of the name and there was no further need of discussion or action.

The board, however, did not care to drop the matter and there was some discussion as to hearing from the witnesses present, but Judge Blount protested against such action, both as his attorney and as a citizen, and requested that the matter be dropped, which was done.

The board then proceeded to discuss other matters, taking up the report of Commissioner Wiggins on some bridge work, and then the election work.

County Attorney Reese stated to the board that owing to the death of Chas. M. Coston, democratic nominee for representative, it had become necessary to have the ballots reprinted and that he had removed the name of Mr. Coston from the ticket, as it would create much confusion to remain there.

By whose authority did you remove the name of Mr. Coston, and is the county attorney above the board, asked Chairman Avery, "and has the board the authority to drop that name from the list?"

The attorney said that the board

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MAKE ENDORSEMENT

## COMMANDER PERRY MAKES "FURTHEST NORTH" OF ARCTIC EXPLORERS

He Did Not Reach the Pole, But He Reached Latitude 87 Degrees, 6 Minutes, or Nearly One Degree Higher Than All Others.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 2.—H. L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, tonight received advices from Commander Peary showing that the explorer failed to reach the north pole, but had made the furthest record north, eighty-seven degrees, six minutes.

The United States now holds the record of "furthest north." The intrepid arctic explorer failed to reach the north pole as he confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel Roosevelt, but he penetrated

nearer the pole than the Duke of

Abruzzis expedition, which held the arctic record of 86 degrees, 34 minutes.

In his message Commander Peary says he was beyond the eighty-fifth degree six days. A gale disrupted the ice, destroyed the caches, and cut off communication. He reached eighty-seven degrees, six minutes north latitude over ice drifting eastward. The homeward voyage was an incessant battle with ice storms and head winds. There were no deaths or illness.

## TO REPUBLICAN PARTY WEAVER RETURNS

Says Reform Organization Promises to Be Worse System of Bossism Yet.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Mayor Weaver today announced his return to the Republican fold and he will vote for Edwin S. Stewart, the Republican candidate for governor.

Since his renunciation of the Republican organization and leaders eighteen months ago Mayor Weaver has been actively interested in the local reform organization, known as the City Party. He today repudiates that party and declares that under the so-called reformers the city is in danger of a worse system of bossism than ever existed here before.

## THE SCHOONER STOWELL IS LOST

Vessel Which Sailed From Here Before Hurricane, Is Given Up.

The big schooner Asa T. Stowell, which sailed from Pensacola a few days before the hurricane of Sept. 26, is probably lost. The vessel was bound for Havana with a cargo of lumber, but has never reached that port, and it is believed that she was in the path of the hurricane and went down with all hands. The following special from Providence, R. I., where the vessel is owned relates to the owners giving up hope for her safety: "The owners of the schooner Asa T. Stowell, in this city, announced today that all hope of the vessel's safety had been given up. She sailed from Pensacola, Fla., with a cargo of lumber Sept. 23, and her destination was Havana Cuba. Nothing has been heard from the craft since that date."

## DR. CRAPSEY WAS CONVICTED OF HERETICAL TEACHINGS.

New York, Nov. 2.—The ecclesiastical court of review resumed today its hearing of the appeal from the decision of the court which convicted Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church, of Rochester, of heretical teachings. Two sessions were held today and an adjournment taken to November 16, when it is expected a decision will be announced.

## J. M. HIGH, ATLANTA MERCHANT, DIES

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Nov. 2.—J. M. High, a prominent merchant, died this afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Will Recommend Democrat to Be Voted for in General Election Next Tuesday.

Voters Will Have to Write Name on Ballot When Voting.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT IN RESPONSE TO CALL BY CHAIRMAN REILLY AND A FULL ATTENDANCE IS GREATLY DESIRED.

A special meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee has been called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock by Chairman Frank Reilly, the purpose being to endorse some one to be voted for at the general election next Tuesday for the position of representative to the Florida legislature, one of the nominees of the party having expired yesterday morning.

As soon as Mr. Reilly became aware of the death of one of the nominees of the party, leaving only one to be voted for at the coming election, he held a consultation with other members and attorneys, and issued a call for a meeting to nominate some person to be voted for.

The attorneys state that it is perfectly legal for the committee to take this step, and the county commissioners as soon as they learned of the action ordered all of the ballots, which had been printed, containing the name of C. M. Coston, as one of the persons to be voted for, reprinted leaving off the name of Mr. Coston, so that there will be no confusion.

No Name on Ticket.

While the Executive Committee can nominate some one to be voted for in the place of Mr. Coston, the name of the person so nominated will not be printed on the ballots. This could not be done under the law, even though the ballots were printed after the endorsement was made, but just below the names of the three on the ballot, the one Democrat and two Socialists, will be two blank lines, and every voter is entitled to write the name of his choice in this blank space, which will make the election as legal as though the name had been printed. It is the desire to make an endorsement and have the Democrats vote for one man and not for any two or three as might be the case under other circumstances.

With this end in view as much publicity as possible will be given the name of the person endorsed by the Executive Committee tonight.

Two Socialist Candidates.

The names of the two Socialist candidates appear upon the ballots already printed, and if the Executive Committee should not take the steps proposed one of these would probably be elected, as the Democrats could not have centered on any one man in sufficient numbers, and would probably have been voting for half a dozen or more different persons for the other representative. Mr. Dickson, one of the nominees of the Socialists, lives near Millview, while Mr. Deason, the other, conducts a meat market on Intendencia street.

While only a short notice has been given, it is expected that there will be a good attendance of committee-men tonight when the meeting convenes. Only seven members, however, are necessary for a quorum and to transact business, but it is the desire that all those in the country be present, so as to give out the name, upon their return, of the Democratic nominee.

A case similar to the present one occurred in 1896, when Judge McMullan, the Democratic nominee for the legislature, expired before the general election. The County Executive Committee met and placed the name of M. O. Baggett on the ticket, and he was elected to the office.

## FIVE INDICTED FOR PEONAGE

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Nov. 2.—Five indictments for peonage against well known manufacturers were returned by the Federal grand jury here today as a result of the special investigation by Assistant Attorney General Charles Russell, of the department of justice at Washington. Those indicted are F. B. Cole, F. Jean Reinhold, and H. L. Ziegler. There were two bills against the two last named. All are indicted from Newnan, Ga.

(The investigation was instituted by a number of German immigrants who were induced to come south by a southern immigration bureau of New York, under promise of employment in a furniture factory at Newnan.)

## PULLMAN CAR CO. IS INDICTED

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Sixteen indictments were made today against the Pullman Palace Car Company charging it with serving and selling milk and cream on dining cars adulterated with formaldehyde. The hearing was set for next Thursday.